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SUBJ: SOVIET PRESS SUMMARY, SATURDAY, JUNE 29

1. PRESS COVERAGE OF FIRST FULL DAY. SOVIET PRESS COVERAGE OF THE FIRST FULL WORKING DAY OF THE SUMMIT IS MORE GENEROUS IN PHOTOS AND SPACE THAN THAT OF 1972. COVERAGE IS LARGELY STRAIGHT REPORTAGE OF EVENTS AND TEXTS OF DOCUMENTS, BUT IZVESTIYA RUNS TWO LOCAL REACTION ITEMS FROM WASHINGTON ON FAVORABLE PUBLIC OPINION IN THE U.S. PRAVDA'S WASHINGTON BY-LINER ON AMERICAN TV COVERAGE OF THE SUMMIT TAKES A DIG AT JOURNALISTS WHO ARE PESSIMISTIC ON DETENTE. PRAVDA USES ITS COVERAGE OF THE STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE-SPONSORED ECONOMIC CONFERENCE HERE AS A PEG TO PLUMP THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SUMMIT. THE MASS-AUDIENCE TV SHOW "VREMYA" LAST NIGHT DEVOTED 18 OF ITS 30 MINUTES TO SUMMITRY EVENTS, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT TALKING TO MOSCOVITES AFTER THE WREATH-LAYING. THE TONE THROUGHOUT WAS POSITIVE AND FACTUAL. BOTH TV AND NEWSPAPER

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COVERAGE INCLUDES FAVORABLE COMMENTS ON THE SUMMIT BY THE

WORLD PRESS.

2. PRESS HEDGES ON POSSIBLE SUMMIT RESULTS. THE PRESS APPEARS INTENT ON PREPARING ITS SOVIET AUDIENCE FOR THE POSSIBILITY THAT THIS SUMMIT MAY PRODUCE CONCRETE RESULTS OF A LOWER ORDER THAN THE 1972 AND 1973 SUMMITS. PRAVDA PLAYS BACK ZAMYATIN'S PRESS CONFERENCE REMARKS THAT DISAGREEMENTS EXIST BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES AND THAT THE PROCESS OF REDUCING MILITARY DANGER IS STILL IN AN EARLY STAGE. IZVESTIYA PICKS UP THE THEME IN CITING THE OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR TO THE EFFECT THAT THE NUMBER OF SIGNED DOCUMENTS IS NOT WHAT MATTERS. PRESS ACCOUNTS -- PARTICULARLY THE REPORT OF THE ZAMVATIN BRIEFING -- GIVE PRIMARY EMPHASIS TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SUMMIT AS A CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM. (NOT SURPRISINGLY, THE PRAVDA ACCOUNT OF THE ZAMYATIN BRIEFING MAKES NO MENTION OF HIS BOUT WITH U.S. REPORTERS OVER THE PRAVDA RENDERING OF "PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP" IN ITS TRANSCRIPT OF THE PRESIDENT'S TOAST.)

3. CRITICISM OF U.S. CONTINUES AT LOW LEVEL. A MORATORIUM ON CRITICAL REPORTING ON THE U.S. SEEMS TO BE IN EFFECT. IT IS NOT TOTAL, HOWEVER. THE EVENING NEWS FEATURED BRIEF SCENES OF ATLANTA POLICE BREAKING UP A BLACK CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATION. AND A PRAVDA CARTOON SHOWS U.S. AND WESTERN EUROPEAN MONOPOLISTS CLASHING OVER FUEL PROFITS. STOESSEL

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